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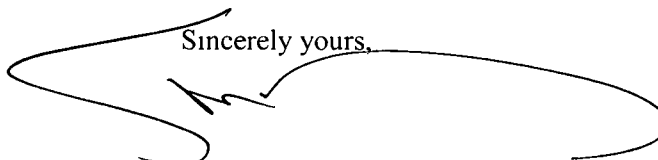
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and Cinergy Communications Company Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No 04-00384

Dear Chairman Miller

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Cinergy Communications Company and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated June 22, 2003. The Amendment relates to Local Portability Recovery.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M Hicks

cc Robert A Bye, Corporate Counsel, Cinergy Communications Company
John Cinelli, President, Cinergy Communications Company

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and Cinergy Communications Company Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. _____

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND CINERGY COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Cinergy Communications Company ("Cinergy") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated September 6, 2002 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, Cinergy and BellSouth state the following:

1. Cinergy and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to Cinergy. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on March 3, 2003.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which relates to Local Portability Recovery. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Cinergy and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the TRA for approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and Cinergy within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. Cinergy and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, BellSouth shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

Cinergy and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 15th day of Nov, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 15th day of Nov, 2004:

Robert A. Bye
Corporate Counsel
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Overland Park, KS 66214

John Cinelli
President
Cinergy Communications Company
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Guy M. Hicks

**Amendment
To the
Interconnection Agreement
Between
Cinergy Communications Company
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated September 6, 2002**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Cinergy Communications Company (Cinergy), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated September 6, 2002 ("Agreement") to be effective the date of the last signature executing this Amendment

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Cinergy entered into the Agreement on September 6, 2002, and,

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Cinergy are amending the Agreement to modify Local Number Portability (LNP) recovery charge pursuant to the Order in the matter of the Telephone Number Portability BellSouth Corporation Petition for Declaratory Ruling and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 95-116, released April 13, 2004,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows

- 1 The Parties agree to delete in their entirety all rate elements and USOCs identified as "Local Number Portability charges" in Exhibit A of Attachment 2, as specified by the following USOCs LNPCX, LNPCP, LNPCN, and LNPCC.
2. The Parties agree to add the following language to Section 4 as Section 4.1.1 of Attachment 2 and Section 5 as Section 5.4.5 of Attachment 2
 - In addition to other charges specified in this Agreement for Local Number Portability Cinergy shall pay to BellSouth the Local Number Portability charges as set forth in Section 13 of the BellSouth FCC No. 1 Tariff,
3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement dated September 26, 2002 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect
- 4 Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Kristen E. Rowe

Name Kristen E. Rowe

Title: Director

Date: 09/30/04

Cinergy Communications Company

By: John P. Cincelli

Name: John P. Cincelli

Title: as president

Date: 9/15/04